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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4973

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

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NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM

SUBJECT: HW-28 MOD 5 INSTALLATION

REF: NAIROBI'S 4318 AND 4985

1. EMBASSY MASERU VERY CONCERNED ABOUT APPARENT ARBITRARY DECISION ON THE REMOVAL OF BLINDING PLUGS AND CONVERSION TO STANDARD MODE WITHOUT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION VARYING CIRCUMSTANCES AT INDIVIDUAL POSTS.

2. ALTHOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES AT OTHER POSTS MAY MAKE THIS CONVERSION NECESSARY FROM THE SECURITY STANDPOINT, THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO EMBASSY MASERU. THE EMBASSY BUILDING IS SITUATED IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIVE ACRE PLOT WITH AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM OF 100 TO 150 YARDS OF OPEN CONTROLLED GROUND ON THE SIDES AND 50 TO 75 YARDS ON THE FOURTH SIDE FROM THE EMBASSY BUILDING TO THE EDGE OF EMBASSY COMPOUND, WHICH MORE THAN COMPLIES WITH TEMPEST REGULATIONS.

3. EMBASSY MASERU HAS CONDUCTED TEST ON PROCESSING TIME INVOLVED, USING OPTIONAL MODE ONE WEEK, STANDARD MODE THE NEXT. IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT, ON THE AVERAGE, IT HAS TAKEN

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FULLY TWO HOURS LONGER TO PROCESS THE SAME AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC
IN THE STANDARD MODE, THUS FURTHER REDUCING THE ALREADY MINIMAL
AMOUNT OF TIME THE CRO HAS TO DEVOTE TO ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES
WHICH ESSENTIAL TO POST OPERATION.

4. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE DECISION FOR EMBASSY
MASERU TO CONVERT TO STANDARD MODE BE RECONSIDERED.
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